

Petitioner or grant him such other relief as you in your  
Wisdom may think proper - and your Petitioner as in  
duty bound will ever pray.

George Sears

(State of North Carolina)

Rutherford County I William Hill do hereby certify that the  
facts stated in the foregoing Petition are within  
my knowledge & accurately true: and that the Petitioner George  
Sears and his wife Tillah, deservedly support the Characters  
of being orderly, Honest and industrious Citizens and that  
they are possessed a handsome property which is daily increasing.  
And I do most cordially join him in my prayer that  
his Petition may be granted. Wm. H. Hill

Plaint. 14. 15. 1818

Robert Goffins

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we are well  
acquainted with the within named Petitioner George Sears  
and his family, and that they support good Characters and  
Honest, industrious, and frugal; and are generally esteemed  
by their Neighbors and Acquaintances - and that they are possessed  
of a handsome little property which we believe has been honestly  
acquired by their own industry. We therefore pray that the  
Prayer of the Petitioner may be granted

H. S. Gray  
W. H. Hogan  
Dr. Barnes  
C. Madge